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NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Carolyn B. McHugh, of Utah, and Nancy L. Moritz, of Kansas, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, John B. Owens, of California, and Michelle T. Friedland, of California, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, David Jeremiah Barron, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Jeffrey Alker Meyer, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Timothy L. Brooks, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, James Donato, Beth Labson Freeman, and Vince Girdhari Chhabria, all to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Pedro A. Delgado Hernandez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, Pamela L. Reeves, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, James Maxwell Moody, Jr., to be United States Dis-

trict Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Matthew Frederick Leitman, Judith Ellen Levy, Laurie J. Michelson, and Linda Vivienne Parker, all to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Christopher Reid Cooper, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, M. Douglas Harpool, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, Gerald Austin McHugh, Jr., and Edward G. Smith, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Sheryl H. Lipman, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Stanley Allen Bastian, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Manish S. Shah, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Daniel D. Crabtree, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, Cynthia Ann Bashant, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Jon David Levy, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, Theodore David Chuang, and George Jarrod Hazel, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, and Peter Joseph Kadzik, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 3893–3921; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 107; H. Con. Res. 75–77; and H. Res. 460–462 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Yoder to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Exchange Information Disclosure Act: The House passed H.R. 3362, to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require transparency in the operation of American Health Benefit Exchanges,

by a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 23.

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Rejected the Clark (MA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 186 yeas to 226 nays, Roll No. 22.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–322 is considered as adopted.

H. Res. 455, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2279), (H.R. 3362), and (H.R. 3811), was agreed to on January 9th.

Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member

on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy: Representative Rogers (MI). **Page H1228**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 460, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H1228**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 75, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. tomorrow, January 17th. **Pages H1239–40**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1227, H1228. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FUTURE RECRUITING CHALLENGES IN THE FISCALLY CONSTRAINED ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Future Recruiting Challenges in the Fiscally Constrained Environment”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Lower Half Annie B. Andrews, Commander, Navy Recruiting Command, U.S. Navy; Major General Mark A. Brilakis, Commanding General of Recruiting Command, U.S. Marine Corps; Brigadier General Gina Grosso, Director of Force Management Policy, U.S. Air Force; Ms. Vee Penrod, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy, Department of Defense; and Major General Thomas Seamands, Director of Military Personnel Management, U.S. Army.

2014: SEEKING PPACA ANSWERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “2014: Seeking PPACA Answers”. Testimony was heard from Gary Cohen, Director Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

WATER AS A GEOPOLITICAL THREAT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled “Water as a Geopolitical Threat”. Testimony was heard from Jeremy M. Sharp, Specialist in Middle Eastern Affairs Foreign Affairs, Defense, and

Trade Division, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a business meeting to consider a motion to authorize the Chairman to issue subpoenas for the production of documents and to issue subpoenas to individuals to appear before the Committee on Natural Resources on matters within the Committee’s jurisdiction. The motion was approved, without amendment.

HHS’ OWN SECURITY CONCERNS ABOUT HEALTHCARE.GOV

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “HHS’ Own Security Concerns about HealthCare.gov”. Testimony was heard from Kevin Charest, Chief Information Security Officer, Department of Health and Human Services; Teresa Fryer, Chief Information Security Officer, Director, Enterprise Information Security Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and Frank Baitman, Chief Information Officer, Department of Health and Human Services.

HEALTHCARE.GOV: CONSEQUENCES OF STOLEN IDENTITY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Healthcare.gov: Consequences of Stolen Identity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SEC’S CROWDFUNDING PROPOSAL

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Investigation, Oversight and Regulations held a hearing entitled “SEC’s Crowdfunding Proposal: Will it Work for Small Businesses?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY FRAUD SCHEME IN NEW YORK

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled “Social Security Disability Fraud Scheme in New York”. Testimony was heard from Patrick P. O’Carroll, Jr., Inspector General, Social Security Administration; and Carolyn Colvin, Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.